

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

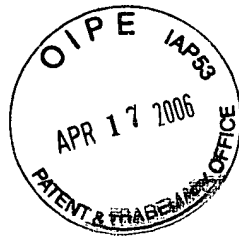
In re application of

Toru MATAMA

Appln. No.: 09/657,272

Confirmation No.: 9969

Filed: September 07, 2000



Docket No: Q58745

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Patrick L. EDWARDS

For: IMAGE READING METHOD, IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DISCRIMINATING DEFECT OF IMAGE DATA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 17, 2006 to April 17, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$330.00 (\$450.00 minus one month already paid on March 17, 2006) and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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